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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.28

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Sir:

Small entity status was established in good faith in the above-referenced patent upon the filing of the application on February 3, 1997. The small entity status continued through the prosecution and issuance of the above-referenced patent. However, an assignment was made on or about November 2002, changing the status of the above-referenced patent. As such, large entity fees are due.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c) Applicant respectfully requests that the deficiency payment in the amount of \$5,030.00 be accepted and that the status of the present patent be

changed from small entity status to large entity status. With this in mind, Applicant submits separate itemized requirements as defined in 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2).

With regard to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2), the paid fee relates to the fourth maintenance fee paid August 18, 2003; the eighth maintenance fee paid November 19, 2007 and the twelfth maintenance fee paid September 22, 2011. The total fee paid was \$3,680.00. As the large entity fee is currently \$8,710.00, a deficiency payment in the amount of \$5,030.00 is due. As such, Applicant encloses payment in the amount of \$5,030.00. An itemization of the deficiency payment as required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c) is attached.

If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 01-2221. If the Office has any questions, or if additional information is required, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,



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ITEMIZATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

- 1) 4th Maintenance fee
 - a) Current Large Entity Fee - \$1130.00
 - b) Fee Paid 8/18/2003 - \$445.00
 - c) Deficiency owed - \$685.00

- 2) 8th Maintenance fee
 - a) Current Large Entity Fee - \$2850.00
 - b) Fee Paid 11/19/2007 - \$1180.00
 - c) Deficiency owed - \$1670.00

- 3) 12th Maintenance fee
 - a) Current Large Entity Fee - \$4730.00
 - b) Fee Paid 9/22/2011 - \$2055.00
 - c) Deficiency owed - \$2675.00

- 4) Total Deficiency Paid - \$5030.00

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